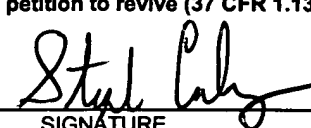


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <i>GB920020050US1</i> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>10/531246</i>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <i>PCT/GB03/01790</i>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <i>28/04/2003</i>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>24/10/2002</i>
TITLE OF INVENTION <i>Method And System for RANKing Services in a Web Services Architecture</i>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <i>Robert Harris</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>EXPRESS MAIL # ED121302605US</i></span>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;">                     a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).                      b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.                      c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).                 </div>		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <div style="margin-left: 20px;">                     a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.                      b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                 </div>		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;">                     a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).                      b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.                      c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.                      d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.                 </div>		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300				\$ 300.00		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				\$ 200.00		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500				\$ 400.00		
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				<b>\$ 900.00</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE			
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$ —		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ —		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$ —		
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ —		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ —		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 900.00</b>		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ —		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 900.00</b>		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 940.00</b>		
				Amount to be refunded:	\$ —	
				Amount to be charged:	\$ 940.00	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>09-0461</u> in the amount of \$ <u>940.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0461</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
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